

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 93**

January 29, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes, from the Department of Education (DOE) to a student's local education agency (LEA), the entity responsible for determining growth standards that a student must meet before being promoted from the third or fourth grade.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-3115(a)(2)(A)(iv) establishes that a student achieving a performance level rating of "approaching" on the English Language Arts (ELA) portion of the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) test may be promoted to the fourth grade if the student attends a learning loss bridge camp before the beginning of the upcoming school year, maintains a ninety percent attendance rate at the camp, and the student's performance on the post-test administered to the student at the end of the learning loss bridge camp demonstrates adequate growth as determined by DOE.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-3115(a)(3)(A) establishes that a student promoted to the fourth grade under certain conditions, must show adequate growth on the fourth grade ELA portion of the TCAP test, as determined by DOE, before the student may be promoted to the fifth grade.
- The proposed legislation removes DOE's authority to define adequate growth for promotion from the third and fourth grade and further authorizes LEAs to define adequate growth on the learning loss bridge camp post-test and the ELA portion of the TCAP test.
- LEAs will be able to develop adequate growth standards for students within existing resources; therefore, any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any decrease in state expenditures will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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